

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Goddard et al. Serial No.: 09/869,566 Filed: June 29, 2001 Title: IL-1 Related Polypeptides	Group Art Unit: 1646 Examiner: Dong Jiang Confirmation No: 4737 Customer No: 09157 ELECTRONICALLY FILED October 31, 2007
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This document is further responsive to the Notice of Appeal filed April 30, 2007, which was responsive to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2007 for which a three-month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for **Five-Month Extension of Time** and fees, thereby extending the response period to November 30, 2007. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.